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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW TROUT FISHING MOTION PICTURE

A new 16mm motion picture that tells how an expanded trout hatchery program has helped meet the Nation's needs for recreational fishing has been released for free showing by the Department of the Interior.

The film, "Rainbows in the Ozarks," is available through Regional Offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Setting for the all-color film is the Arkansas Ozarks, an area noted for a unique type of recreation known as float fishing. This involves using a boat to drift and fish down the swift, clear streams that wind through the scenic Ozark hills. Such a trip is used to emphasize the need for improved fishing opportunities and for specific management of tail waters below high dams.

The film also takes the viewer on a tour of the Norfork National Fish Hatchery in Arkansas to show how the trout are raised. Biological studies of trout diseases and nutritional problems and the readying of catchable-size fish for shipment and subsequent release are also shown.

The film points out that more than 25 million fishermen spend  $\$2\frac{1}{2}$  billion annually in the enjoyment of fishing, and that the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife is providing, through its conservation and natural resource programs, added opportunities in outdoor recreation to fill the requirements for fishermen of the future. Unusual and exciting fly fishing and float sequences begin and end the colorful motion picture which was photographed in the early fall.

Stream study and trout stocking sequences by personnel of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission are shown to emphasize the close cooperation between Federal and State agencies in managing sport fishery resources.

"Rainbows in the Ozarks" is a 14-minute, sound and color, 16mm film. Black and white copies are also available for public service television use.

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